

CASH FOR ANN ARBOR

The One-Sixth Tax Bill for the
State University

IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Only Seven Members Vote Against It.
The Proceedings of Yesterday.
The Senate.

LANSING, Mich., March 18.—There were quiet rumors floating about the house all day that there would probably be a lively "scrap" when the university bill came up for discussion, but they were not founded on fact, as the friends of the measure were out in force, and they talked so long, loud and earnestly that but seven members had the temerity to record their votes against the immediate passage of a bill with which the senate wrestled for two days. The point in the bill under discussion was that relative to the amount that the state should contribute for the maintenance of the university. This matter was embodied in a rider attached to the bill for

the ways and means committee, to which it had been referred. This rider provides for a university tax of 1.6 of a mill, but provides that in case the regents fail to maintain any of the following departments, the tax shall be but 1.39 of a mill: Literary department, science and arts department, medical and surgical department, law department, school of pharmacy, homeopathic college, department of dental surgery.

Discussion of the Bill.
It was late in the afternoon when the bill came up for a third reading and Representative Wiley immediately

moved to make it the special order for business for Friday afternoon. This brought several members to their feet to urge immediate action, and they carried their point. Several members spoke in favor of the bill, but Mr. Miller of Kalama took up himself on record as opposed to it by going into statistics and mathematical problems, concluding by offering an amendment to the committee's rider providing for the tax for the University of Washington to be paid in installments. He had got in over his depth and after the defeat of his amendment the bill was put to a vote, its supporters numbering seventy-four and its opponents seven. The result was hailed by the majority.

Looking to Final Adjournment.
Representative Sessions of February

Resolved, The senate concurring, that from and after May 17, 1893, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the president of

The senate and the speaker of the house to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the governor and the entry of the same in the Journal by the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house, and the time of the final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 20th day of May, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

Laid over for one day.

Miscellaneous.

The house election bill as amended by the senate passed the house today by a

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Representative Leavitt of Omaha were read in the houses by Mr. Chamberlain of Geologic and unanimously adopted. Eulogies were delivered by Representatives Huedi of Branch, Colonel Bishop of Mason, Tripp of Oakland, and Green of Wayne. The death of Mr. Leavitt left three committees vacancies, which were filled as follows: Harbors, Mr. Roberts; roads and bridges, Mr. Fuller; school for the blind, Mr. Miller.

The Charlotte, Homer and Cran-

The free railroad pass bill came up again today with a substitute from the railroad committee. It was referred to the committee on judiciary.

free school bill passed the house today. It changes the date of holding the annual election of school trustees from the first Monday in September (Labor day) to the first Tuesday in September, and changes the hour of opening the polls from 7:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

In the senate Mr. Brundage moved to take from the table his anti-free pass bill, and the motion carried. By a vote of 17 to 9 the bill, on motion of Mr. Pierce, was made the special order for March 28.

The committee on deaf and dumb institutions reported out an appropriate

An appropriation of \$50,300 was asked for by the committee on fisheries for two years.

Kalamazoo's charter bill was dragged forth again, the vote on it reconsidered and the bill referred to the committee on cities and villages.

Mr. Burr asked for a committee of five to investigate whether similar branches were being taught in the state university, state normal school and the agricultural college.

cultural college. Mr. Nicholson's motion to lay the matter on the table was defeated by a vote of 11 to 12, but Mr. Burt's resolution was amended so that the joint committees on university state normal school and agricultural college should investigate the matter, at which condition it passed.

The resignation of William S. Carpenter as engineering and auditing clerk was accepted, and the committee on engineering and auditing was authorized to appoint his successor.

down the limit for introducing bills to thirty-five days. The resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole.

Bills Passed.

Senate bill 154, authorizing the city of Grand Haven to bond itself for the erection of a court house.

House bill 120, amending the election law so that voting precincts in Iowa